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WITH MENTAL-HEALTH ISSUES **PAGE 6****READY TO RUMBLE FOR ROUND 2**

Halifax Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme talks to the team at practice at the Metro Centre on Thursday afternoon. The Mooseheads begin Round 2 of the QMJHL playoffs Friday and Saturday night at home against the Gatineau Olympiques. Story, page 28.

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**NDP achieves
balancing act****Provincial budget.**
Government says the
province is running
a small surplusfew years during a period of
economic downturn.“Our government came to
office during what we know
was the worst global recession
since the Great Depression,”
MacDonald said.She said “fiscal sanity” has
been restored to the province,
and the average citizen will be
happy about lower small-bus-
inesses taxes and more funding
for child health care and public
education.“I’m prepared to go into
an election not only with this
budget but with the govern-
ment’s record over the past
four years,” she said.The revenue forecasts also
received an unqualified opin-
ion from the auditor general,
which MacDonald said hasn’t
happened in over a decade.“We are meeting the high-
est standards of accounting
principles,” said Premier Dar-
rell Dexter.He added the budget it’s
going to take discipline and a
close attention to department
spending to maintain a bal-
anced budget. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**The NDP government has
tabled its first-ever balanced
budget with a thin surplus of
\$16.4 million.Finance Minister Maureen
MacDonald delivered the
\$9.5-billion budget in the leg-
islature Thursday afternoon.“Without a looming, billion-
dollar deficit, life can look bet-
ter,” MacDonald said to repor-
ters.“It means better health care,
schools that put kids and learn-
ing first, good-paying jobs and
opportunities for our kids right
here where they belong,” she
said.MacDonald said the govern-
ment achieved a balance by
sticking to the NDP’s four-year
plan and increasing revenue,
reducing government spend-
ing, and growing the economy.She said the budget is also
thanks to Nova Scotians, who
made sacrifices over the last**MORE BUDGET COVERAGE, PAGES 3 & 5**

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Opposition say NDP budget actually a deficit

Provincial budget.
Higher income taxes expected to balance the books



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The NDP government has released a balanced budget for 2013-14, but opposition leaders say the party has found a way around owning up to a real deficit.

According to the budget, the province estimates it will spend \$9.5 billion next year and keep a \$16.4-million surplus by increasing user fees, income taxes, raising taxes on tobacco and slashing departmental spending by \$86 million.

"It's up to the auditor general ... to test these assumptions, who says 'yes these revenues estimates are absolutely reasonable,'" Premier Darrell Dexter said to reporters Thursday.

Quoted



"Let's call it for what it is. This is an election document."

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil

Revenue from provincial taxes is estimated to bring in \$233.6 million more than last year's forecast, and helped slay the \$300-million deficit the government had been working under.

Dexter said it makes sense that Nova Scotia will be collecting more income tax because more citizens will soon be heading to jobs with Deep Panuke, the Irving shipbuilding contract, offshore exploration, or



Finance Minister Maureen MacDonald delivers her budget inside the Nova Scotia legislature on Thursday afternoon as Premier Darrell Dexter looks on. JEFF HARPER/METRO

tech giant IBM.

"They make more money, the economy grows," Dexter said.

But Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said the budget is a "hollow victory" that is really a deficit because of the \$34-million prepaid amount for two universities.

"Without that, we would be in an \$18-million deficit," McNeil said.

The Nova Scotia College of Art and Design and Acadia University requested funding in the past few

years after budget estimates proved insufficient, but Dexter said the government has been working with the schools to make sure this doesn't happen again.

McNeil also said there's no way the economy can grow fast enough to meet the NDP's estimates.

"No economist has suggested it's going to grow up to the rate that this government suggests."

"No one is suggesting we're going to get that \$145 million in income tax," McNeil said.

Jamie Baillie of the PC party said he has "serious questions" about the balanced aspect of the budget, including the prepaid issue and promises of future savings.

"There are actually some accounting changes, the bottom-line effect of which may well be bigger than the surplus as a whole," Baillie added.

"Even in the assumptions they don't see any new jobs being created ... and as long as that's the case, it's not balanced."

Budget highlights

Other highlights of the Nova Scotia budget:

- Tobacco tax hike will result in an increase of two cents per cigarette, a measure expected to generate \$18.2 million.
- \$5.3 million will go to funding insulin pumps and related supplies for youths

up to the age of 19.

- Net debt to grow to \$14 billion, up from \$13.9 billion.
- The government has promised the HST will go down by one percentage point to 14 per cent in 2014, and another to 13 per cent in 2015.

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Provincial budget bits 'n' bites

New spending: Stakeholders react to five new initiatives announced under the 2013-14 provincial budget

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Funding for insulin pumps for patients with diabetes under 19, supplies for pumps for people under 25

The Canadian Diabetes Association says it's "absolutely good news."

"This really does mean an investment in health care in the province, because it will reduce the cost of diabetes down the road," said Lisa Matte, Maritimes Regional Director.

Insulin pumps cost about \$7,000, and supplies cost about \$250 a month.

Tax hike of \$0.02 per cigarette or 100 grams of tobacco

The increased cost gets applause, but reinvesting just \$400,000 into smoking-cessation programs doesn't impress anti-smoking advocates.

"They're getting \$18.1 million, \$400,000 is just a small bit in the bucket," said Smoke Free Nova Scotia president Krista McMullin.

McMullin said smoking cessation is one small piece of a comprehensive tobacco strategy, and she's "extremely disappointed" by the funding allocation.



Extending the cutoff for free dental health care to 14th birthday

Kids can now receive basic dental health care for free up to their 14th birthday, and the president of the Dental Association of Nova Scotia says she's pleased.

"That's an important age — teeth are coming through — so if having some coverage will help some children to get in and see the dentist, then that's good news," said Heather Carr.

Education investment means hiring 170 new teachers

The president of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union says it's just math: 170 teachers spread among 435 provincial schools doesn't add up to much.

"Eight hundred teachers have been cut over the last couple of years," said Shelley Morse. "So ... it's hard to applaud when we know we're down to bare bones and we're looking at another year of reduced budgets."



\$4.6M to improve student-assistance programs

The grant-to-loan ratio will increase from 35-65 to 40-60, and the maximum weekly student allowance will rise to \$180.

The executive director of StudentsNS says it's a win for students, given the "constrained fiscal environment."

"The changes are going to increase the amount of money that you can access ... and it's going to mean that more of that money comes in a grant, so they have to repay less," said Jonathan Williams.



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Philanthropist parents looking to make a 'significant' difference

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HRM couple donates more than \$1 million to program that deals with mental-health issues

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After losing their son nearly four years ago to suicide, Fred and Elizabeth Fountain have taken matters into their own hands to help other families deal with mental-health issues.

They are trying to ensure their loss doesn't happen to others.

"It certainly has been a tough road. His death transformed us," Elizabeth Fountain said Thursday.

The couple from Head of St. Margarets Bay was on hand to donate \$1.05 million

Stay Connected

The mental-health project has been in the works since last summer and is aimed toward seven key strategies:

- Transition guidelines to the families; a youth readiness program; family membership training; landscape map to direct youth in the right direction for help; teenage primer to enhance people's skills in working with the teens; university initiatives; and an evaluation process.

for the QE Health Science Centre Foundation's Stay Connected Mental Health Project.

The donation is in direct response to losing their son Alex, who took his own life in 2009.

"We wanted to do something that would be significant, something thought out and planned to make a difference," Fred said during an announcement at the Life Sciences Research Institute in Halifax.

Elizabeth referred to the donation as a way to celebrate Alex.

"It was important to us from the beginning for people to know he took his own life and to find ways to help others," she said.

Dr. David Pilon, the program leader for Capital Health, said the project supports the transition for youth and their families from pediatric services at the IWK Health Centre to adult mental-health and addiction services with Capital Health.

"We've learned that support of friends are the greatest things in life and know that's something people take for granted," Fred said.



Elizabeth and Fred Fountain smile during a ceremony to announce their donation of more than \$1 million on Thursday. Their gift went to the QE Health Science Centre Foundation's Stay Connected Mental Health Project. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Emergency Response Team. Weapons search in Dartmouth comes up empty

Parts of some streets in Dartmouth were closed for more than 30 minutes on Thursday morning as police conducted a weapons search inside a Dartmouth apartment.

Halifax Regional Police's Emergency Response Team conducted the search at an apartment at 356 Portland St. at 10 a.m., believing there were weapons inside.

Spokeswoman Lauren Leal

of HRP says no weapons were found in the search, which lasted about 35 minutes and required the partial closure of several nearby streets.

A man and woman inside the apartment were taken into custody and have since been released without charges.

Leal said that protocol compels police to assess the threat level before con-

Door kicked in

- Reports indicate the door of the apartment was kicked in by police when the search began.

ducting a search. In cases when it's deemed high, the Emergency Response Team is used. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

Dog sale. Woman charged with fraud drops bid to continue selling pups

A Nova Scotia woman charged with fraud in the sale of two dogs has dropped her bid in provincial court to continue selling canines.

Arguments on Gail Benoit's request were scheduled to be heard Thursday in Bridgewater.

But the court was notified that Benoit no longer intends to move forward with the request.

She was charged last month

after police investigated complaints from a New Brunswick woman who claimed someone was trying to sell her two dogs in an online ad.

Police say the woman had previously sent her two boxers to Halifax to be cared for by a dog sitter on a temporary basis.

But the dogs' owner said she eventually lost contact with the sitter.

The dogs were recovered

Theft under \$5,000

- The 43-year-old woman will return to court next month on charges of fraud, theft under \$5,000 and identity fraud.

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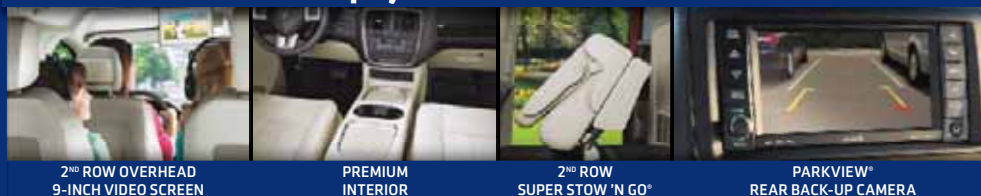
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Women's tribute. All-male advert courts controversy

As billboards go, it's as bland as they come, featuring only a few lines of text and a photo of three guys in suits.

It's what the billboard on a major commuter route in Halifax doesn't show that has some people riled up. The advertisement on Barrington Street is for Mount Saint Vincent University's bid to raise money for its Women's Wall of Honour, to be erected by December 2014.

The absence of women in the ad has prompted a spirited debate on social media and criticism from abroad.

A website headline from New York-based Adweek magazine reads: "Idiotic billboard celebrating women shows

three grinning dudes in suits." It goes on to describe the ad as the "billboard fail of the day."

Websites Gawker and BuzzFeed also picked up the story, adding their own witty rejoinders. "Maybe the women are on the back," BuzzFeed mused.

The billboard shows Peter Kent, president of the Greater Halifax Partnership, former provincial Liberal leader Danny Graham and Rob Batherson, a vice-president with the ad firm Colour.

Batherson said one of the goals of the campaign is to get more men to contribute. The cost of having a woman's name inscribed on the wall is \$1,200. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Halifax housing looking healthy

The Royal LePage house-price survey issued its first-quarter results for 2013, and they show Halifax housing is increasing in value over the same time last year. The average price for bungalows is up 7.8 per cent to \$294,667, and condominiums are now listing at an average \$215,950, up 7.4 per cent. Two-storey houses are selling for an average of \$319,833, up 4.3 per cent. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

Truro

Man gets jail time for stealing truck full of liquor

A Truro man will be spending close to three years in prison for stealing a tractor-trailer loaded with liquor.

Stephen Joseph Dakota Maloney, 21, was sentenced after pleading guilty to a charge of mischief, theft of a tractor-truck and theft of a trailer loaded with about \$200,000 of liquor.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

Stunting

Driver clocked at 170 km/h charged

Police in Cape Breton have charged a 34-year-old woman with stunting after they clocked a car going 170 kilometres per hour in a 100 kilometre per hour zone. The driver has lost her licence for at least one week, and her car has been seized. If convicted, she faces a fine of \$2,412 and six points on her driver's record. **METRO**

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Poll. Canadians have little faith that their private information is protected

A newly released poll suggests Canadians overwhelmingly believe their private information is more at risk today than it was a decade ago and that the federal government and corporations don't take the issue very seriously.

The poll commissioned by the office of the federal privacy commissioner found about 70 per cent of Canadians believed there's less privacy protection today than there was 10 years ago.

Very few felt personal

information was being safeguarded as much as it could be. Only 21 per cent of those polled felt the federal government took its responsibility to protect private information seriously, about 64 per cent responded "somewhat seriously" and 12 per cent chose "not seriously."

For businesses, 13 per cent of respondents said corporations take the issue seriously, 68 per cent chose "somewhat seriously" and 18 per cent replied "not seriously."

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Train derailment

Oil spill actually 100 times worse

The cleanup at the site of a freight train derailment in northwestern Ontario has broadened.

Canadian Pacific says while it initially thought only four barrels of oil escaped the toppled cars, it appears about 400 barrels broke free.

Some 20 train cars went off the tracks Wednesday morning near the township of White River, about halfway between Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

CP spokesman Ed Greenberg says crews quickly contained a leak in one of the cars but didn't realize another had spilled until much later Wednesday.

Greenberg says the spill was initially hidden under the snow and migrated "a short distance" beneath it.

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Bahamas

Saskatchewanian dies in plane crash

A medical evacuation plane crashed early Thursday in the Bahamas, killing three people, including a Canadian citizen.

Local authorities say the plane crashed as the pilot tried to make a night landing at a small airstrip.

Police say the pilot was trying to land with the light of headlamps from two trucks driven up to the runway.

The plane's wing hit one truck, spewed fuel and then spun into the second, which exploded, killing three people inside. The pilot survived.

The victims were identified as Edith Collie, 81, her daughter, Enamae Collie, who was in her 30s, and her husband, Tim Polowick, originally from Saskatchewan. All the victims were residents of Mayaguana island.

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Only death could silence prolific movie reviewer



Roger Ebert died Thursday at age 70. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Roger Ebert. Even after losing much of his jaw to cancer, critic kept his trademark wit coming

Roger Ebert had the most-watched thumb in Hollywood.

With a twist of his wrist, the critic could influence a nation of moviegoers and sometimes make or break a film. He was best known as half of a TV duo with Gene Siskel and later with Richard Roeper.

Ebert, film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times since

No fear

"I was perfectly content before I was born and I think of death as the same state... You can't say it wasn't interesting."

Roger Ebert on death, writing in 2010.

1967, died Thursday at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, two days after announcing on his blog that he was undergoing treatment for a recurrence of cancer. He was 70.

"So on this day of reflection, I say again: thank you for going on this journey with me. I'll see you at the movies," he wrote Tuesday on his blog.

After cancer surgeries in 2006, Ebert lost portions of his jaw and the ability to speak, eat and drink. But he went back to writing full time and eventually even returned to TV. In addition to his work for the Sun-Times, he became a prolific user of social media, connecting with fans online.

In early 2011, Ebert launched a new show, Ebert Presents At the Movies. The show had new hosts and featured Ebert in his own segment, Roger's Office. He used a chin prosthesis and enlisted voice-over guests or his computer to read his reviews.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police hope search for ring leads to clues in killing of Canadian couple

The slaying of a Canadian couple found dead in their winter home in Florida may have been motivated by robbery, police said Thursday.

Rochelle Wise's wedding band — valued at \$16,000 — was missing from the couple's condo in Hallandale Beach, investigators said.

The ring is described as platinum finish with five half-carat white diamonds in a half-moon shape. Police

said it may be engraved with the letters DCC on the inside.

The band has an unusual locking mechanism that allows it to open so that it can fit over a knuckle, they said.

"We are hoping that if we find this ring, it may lead us to more information," Hallandale Beach Police Chief Dwayne Flournoy told the Miami Herald.

Investigators are asking anyone who deals in used

jewelry to keep an eye out.

It's the first clue regarding a possible motive in the deaths of Wise, 66, and David Pichosky, 71, whose bodies were found Jan. 10.

Police released video in February from a surveillance camera hoping to identify a woman seen walking to the rear of the couple's home that day carrying an unidentified object then leaving without it. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Police are looking for this ring, owned by a woman killed in a Florida home in January. HANDOUT

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H7N9 causes 5th death in China

14 cases. It's not known how people are becoming sick, though scientists say the virus may have mutated, spreading more easily

A middle-aged man who transported poultry for a living and another unidentified person have died from a new strain of bird flu, bringing the death toll to five among 14 confirmed cases in China, the government and state media reported Thursday.

The 48-year-old man, who died in Shanghai, is one of several among the infected believed to have had direct contact with fowl. Until recently, the virus, called H7N9, was not known to infect humans.

The official Xinhua News Agency did not identify the fifth fatality but said that person also died in Shanghai on Wednesday.

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Chickens are sold at a market on Thursday in Shanghai, China. In a worrisome sign, a bird flu in China appears to have mutated so that it can spread to other animals, raising the potential for a bigger threat to people, say scientists. H7N9 has been detected in pigeons at a market in Shanghai, according to Xinhua News Agency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What will the new flu do?

Reading the clues

Three sick people: that's all it took to make scientists who study influenza edge-of-seat nervous this week over a rapidly evolving public-health situation in China.

Four years after H1N1 swine flu, a new avian virus, H7N9, came out of nowhere.

While it's too soon to say if these are the first halting steps of a new pandemic virus, at this point flu experts would not bet against H7N9.

Here's what they saw and the clues they are looking for as they race to figure out if the world is on the verge of a pandemic:

Influenza scientists always pay attention when animal flu viruses start making people sick. While some H7 viruses have infected people in the past, viruses

bearing H7 and N9 in combination had never been known to infect humans.

Adding to the alarm, the three people were not linked. That means each caught the virus from an animal or another person. So far the virus hasn't been found in poultry or pigs, the most likely suspects.

Chinese authorities announced they had found a closely matched H7N9 virus in pigeons in Shanghai, but could these be the sole source? The WHO's top flu expert, Dr. Keiji Fukuda, doesn't think so. "Not impossible but not the most likely scenario," he says.

The first three cases didn't live close to one another, and the distance between infections has become greater, making it increasingly clear that H7N9 virus is spreading, undetected, over hundreds of kilometres. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PLANNED POWER INTERRUPTION April 6 and 7, 2013

Capital Health will be doing maintenance work on our electrical system at the Halifax Infirmary Building of the QEII Health Sciences Centre on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, 2013.

As a result, there will be brief planned power outages from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 4:30 p.m. both days:

- Saturday, April 6, the power outage will affect floors 5 to 8.
- Sunday, April 7, the power outage will affect floors 1 to 4.

All essential equipment will have backup power; however the halls and rooms will be dark. Staff will have flashlights and headlamps on hand.

For everyone's safety, no visitors will be allowed to enter the building during the outages except for compassionate reasons.

Public washrooms, the cafeteria and Tim Hortons on affected floors will also be out of service during these times.



Independent body. Ontario wants probe of weak cancer medication

Ontario will appoint an independent third party to investigate how watered-down chemotherapy drugs were given to more than 1,100 patients, some for as long as a year, Premier Kathleen Wynne said Thursday.

"It's unacceptable that this should have happened, that the doses would not have been accurate," said Wynne. "The minister is pulling together all of the people who are necessary to figure out what happened, to get to the bottom of it, to understand how this happened and whether there's something systematic that needs to be addressed," said Wynne.

Many hospitals mix the medications themselves, but four hospitals in Ontario and one in New Brunswick all used the same supplier to prepare the drugs.

There was too much saline added to the bags holding the medications, watering down the prescribed drug concentrations by three per cent to 20 per cent.

The five hospitals are contacting the affected patients to arrange quick appointments with their oncologists. Family of Ontario patients who died



Ont. Premier Kathleen Wynne
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are also being contacted.

Health Canada, the provincial governments, Cancer Care Ontario and the Ontario College of Pharmacists are investigating. The hospitals are also conducting their own probes.

The review will try to determine if the problem is systemic or just an isolated incident, said Health Minister Deb Matthews.

The supplier, Marchese Hospital Solutions, said concerns were the result of "a difference between the manner of administration used in some hospitals that was not aligned with how the standardized preparation has been contractually specified." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Iraq

Found: Ancient complex near Ur, home of Abraham

British archaeologists said Thursday they have unearthed a sprawling complex near the ancient city of Ur in southern Iraq, home of the biblical Abraham.

The structure, thought to be about 4,000 years old, probably served as an administrative centre around the time Abraham would have lived there, according to the Bible.

"This is a breathtaking find" because of its unusually large size, said Stuart Campbell, who led the dig.

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Illegal possession

Men couldn't make dirty bomb: Georgia

Three men are under arrest in the country of Georgia on charges of illegally possessing a radioactive isotope that can be used in a dirty bomb, but authorities say they didn't have enough to make one of the devices. Police say the three Georgians were holding Americium-241.

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South Korea's defence minister said Thursday that North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast but said it is not capable of hitting the United States. LEE JONG-HOON/YONHAP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea missile on the move

Nukes. North is not believed to have mastered technology to miniaturize nuclear bombs to mount on long-range missiles

After a series of escalating threats, North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast, South Korea's defence minister said Thursday.

But he emphasized the missile was not capable of reaching the United States and that there are no signs that the North is preparing for a full-scale conflict.

North Korea has been railing against U.S.-South Korean military exercises that began in March and are to continue until the end of this month.

The allies insist the exercises in South Korea are routine, but the North calls them rehearsals for an invasion and says it needs nuclear weapons to defend itself. The North has also expressed anger over tightened UN sanctions for its February nuclear test.

Analysts say the ominous warnings in recent weeks are probably efforts to provoke softer policies from South Korea, to win diplomatic talks with Washington and to solidify the image of young North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

We Are Anonymous

North gets hacked

Hackers apparently broke into two of North Korea's government-run online sites Thursday, as tensions rose on the Korean Peninsula.

A picture posted Thursday on the North's Flickr site shows North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's face with a pig-like snout and a drawing of

Mickey Mouse on his chest.

Underneath, the text reads: "Threatening world peace with ICBMs and Nuclear weapons/Wasting money while his people starve to death."

A statement, purporting to come from the hackers Anonymous and widely circulated online, said that they had compromised 15,000 user records.

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Police ID 2 Canadians killed in Algeria

The remains of two young men from London, Ont., were among those found at the site of a deadly terrorist siege in Algeria in January, the RCMP confirmed Thursday as they pleaded with the public to help in their investigation.

Beyond confirming a four-day-old headline, however, the unusual and hastily called news conference raised far more questions than it answered — chief among them

whether the police probe is making any progress.

"We are continuing our work and gathering evidence in this case to determine the circumstances that led to Ali Medlej and Xristos Katsiroubas departing Canada," said RCMP Supt. Marc Richer.

In the face of questions about whether police had hit a dead end, Richer acknowledged that such investigations are dependent upon key

details from members of the community.

"People tend to look to the police (as) having all the answers. The reality is, we need the public's help," Richer said.

"What we need to know is that benign piece of information that may be annoying someone who's wondering what to do with it. Pick up the phone and call the number on the screen. That's

what we want people to do."

Medlej and Katsiroubas are believed to have played key roles in the January attack on a natural-gas plant, which killed at least 38 hostages and 27 other militants.

No other details about the pair or about other potential suspects are being released for fear it could end up compromising the investigation, said Richer.

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Strange Berlusconi sex trial continues

Milan. One-time nightclub dancer who has failed to honour previous summonses stages unusual protest outside courthouse

Silvio Berlusconi's sex-for-hire trial held an unusual protest Thursday in front of Milan's courthouse, accusing investigators of waging psychological warfare against her and manipulating her testimony during interrogations.

The Moroccan woman at the centre of ex-Premier

Karima el-Mahroug, 21, better known as Ruby, read out a tearful, six-page statement denying that she was

His 'Bunga-bunga' parties

"I always denied having had sex for money, especially with Silvio Berlusconi."

Karima el-Mahroug, 21, said prosecutors were the source of her suffering for having identified her as a prostitute.

a prostitute, insisting that she had never had sex with

Berlusconi and demanding that the court hear her side of the story.

"I have nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide," el-Mahroug said. She denounced what she called "psychological torture" directed at her by people pretending to help her and also accused the media of defaming her.

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Karima el-Mahroug, also known as Ruby, a Moroccan woman at the centre of Silvio Berlusconi's sex trial, Thursday. LUCA BRUNO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ohio. 'Craigslist Killer' sentenced to death in murders of three men

A self-styled street preacher was sentenced to death Thursday in the killings of three down-and-out men lured by bogus job offers posted on Craigslist.

The jury that convicted Richard Beasley of murder recommended that he face execution. The judge had the option of reducing the sentence to life in prison.

Beasley, 53, was convicted of teaming up with a teenager in 2011 to use the promise of jobs on an Ohio farm to lure the victims into robberies.

Three men were killed, and a fourth who was wounded testified at Beasley's trial.

The judge read the three death sentences in a hushed courtroom crowded with victims' relatives, some of them holding back tears.

Later, about to be sentenced on other crimes including kidnapping, Beasley said he was innocent and expects to have his conviction overturned on appeal. "I have killed nobody, and that's a fact," Beasley said.

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Richard Beasley in court in Akron, Ohio, in March. Beasley, known as the "Craigslist Killer," was sentenced to death Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Discrimination

Airline to appeal conviction

A French court has convicted Air France of discrimination for removing a Palestinian activist from a plane as she travelled to Israel for a rally. Court heard Horia Ankour was asked whether she was Israeli or Jewish, then ordered off the plane after she said she was neither. The airline says Israelis had told them she would not be allowed in the country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cornell

Ivy league wrestler faces rape charge

A Cornell University wrestler accused of raping another student as she slept was arrested after a friend of the victim took pictures of him lying on the bed, pants partway down, and then looked him up on the school's website. Peter Mesko, 22, was charged with first-degree rape. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Digital archives. British Library aims to preserve Internet for researchers

Capturing the unruly, ever-changing Internet is like trying to pin down a raging river. But the British Library is going to try.

For centuries the library has kept a copy of every book, pamphlet, magazine and newspaper published in Britain. Starting Saturday, it will also be bound to record every British website, e-book, online newsletter and blog in a bid to preserve the nation's "digital memory."

As if that's not a big enough task, the library also has to make this digital archive available to future researchers — come time, tide or technological change.

The library says the work is urgent. Ever since people began switching from paper and

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"If we don't capture this material, a critical piece of ... our understanding of the 21st century will be lost."

Lucie Burgess, the British Library's head of content strategy

ink to computers and mobile phones, material that would fascinate future historians has been disappearing into a digital black hole.

The library says firsthand accounts of everything from the 2005 London transit bombings to Britain's 2010 election campaign have already vanished.

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People are reflected in the windows of the British Library on Wednesday. The library will attempt to archive a copy of all sites with the suffix .uk.

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Will you let Facebook rule your cellphone?

April 12 launch. New Home service for Android users puts social network at centre of mobile life

With its new Home service on Android gadgets, Facebook aims to make its social network the hub of people's mobile experiences. The question, now, is whether people want all their Facebook content greeting them every time they look at their phones.

If users download Facebook's Home software starting on April 12, Facebook will become the centre of their Android smartphones. Switch on your phone and you'll see friends' photos, overlaid by status updates, links and eventually, advertisements. If a friend sends you a message, their Facebook photo will pop up as a notification.

A feature called "chat heads" lets users communicate with their friends directly from their home screens without opening a separate app.

Done with Facebook? Swipe your finger to get to a screen with your regular An-

Is this what users want?

- "What Facebook wants is to put itself at the front of the Android user experience for as many Facebook users as possible," said Forrester analyst Charles Golvin. While that makes sense for Facebook, he thinks the company is overestimating "the extent to which this is something their users want."

- "I'm sure there are people out there whose lives revolve around their social network, and for them it makes sense to have it front and centre," Golvin said. "But this doesn't describe the majority of consumers."

droid apps to listen to music, watch videos or send email.

At first, Home will only work on some Android devices, including HTC Corp.'s One X and One X Plus and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S III and Galaxy Note 2. A phone from HTC that comes pre-loaded with Home will be available starting



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg speaks about the new Home service for Android phones at the company's Menlo Park, Calif. headquarters Thursday. "We think this is the best version of Facebook there is," he said.

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April 12.

The Home software won't be available for Apple's iPhone and iPad devices. Apple's iOS and Mac operating systems include features

that integrate Facebook's services, but Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said doing something like Home would require a closer partnership.

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Product chief departs

RBC downgrades Lululemon

RBC Capital Markets cut its rating on Lululemon Athletica Inc. and lowered its target price on the stock Thursday following the departure of the company's

chief product officer. RBC analyst Howard Tubin said Sheree Waterson was instrumental in the design process at the company for the last five years. Waterson's departure came just weeks after Lululemon recalled its black Luon yoga pants over concerns they were too sheer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Conference Board

Lack of innovation is holding Canada back, report says

The Conference Board says Canada has been spinning its wheels in the critical area of business innovation

despite a decade of trying. The think-tank's latest comparison of 16 advanced economies puts Canada in 13th place on innovation. The country ranks second last in venture capital expenditures and the amount businesses spend on research and development. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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SMARTPHONES, NOT SMART USERS

1 No fair. Kim Jong-un is being unfairly criticized for his threats by people who just don't know the story. You see, after the Second World War, both countries laid claim to the southern territory, but the North lost a controversial game of Rock Paper Scissors. They lobbied for a "do-over," but the South asserted that the agreement was stamped "No erasies" with a "No takebacks" clause. Furthermore, South Korean President Park Geun-hye maintains that Kim's intimidation is feeble because "We are rubber and they are glue." (Note: This is NOT historically accurate. It only seems that way.)

2 Spaced out. American physics professor John Cramer released an upgraded version of his recording of the theorized Big Bang that formed the universe. Cramer explains that with no air to vibrate, space has no sound, but that the medium that pervaded the universe in the first 100,000 or so years was far more dense than the atmosphere of the Earth. All I heard was "no sound in space," thinking, "Can we send Miley Cyrus there?"



The List
Mike Benhaim
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3 Sins of the father. An international team of researchers revealed a "genetic risk profile" for smokers. Ostensibly, people with a certain DNA may be predisposed to cigarette addiction. Right now, insurance companies are determining how to charge additional premiums to "elite non-smokers" based solely on their genetic makeup. Thanks guys.

4 Knocked up. Fans and media have been critical of Kim Kardashian's weight and maternity fashions. Last week, Kylie defended her step-sis, saying, "It pisses me off when people say, 'You're so fat' to Kim." Khloe stated, "OMG, I love her style," while Kourtney said, "Boo. They're jealous!" then Kendall said, "If you like it and feel good, why not?" ... and then my head exploded.

5 Smartphone. In Brazil, a woman jumped onto the subway tracks for her cellphone just as the train was arriving. The driver sounded the horn while the woman struggled to reach the platform. Two men pulled her out as the train barely missed her legs, inspiring Apple's new slogan: "iPhone5. More important than life itself."

6 Carry-on? Oh, Justin. Everyone knows you don't take your monkey to Munich without proper paperwork! Now, German authorities have given the Biebs four weeks to get him, or he'll be thrown in with the other confiscated monkeys.

7 Take a bow. Twitter exploded when Rihanna's tour bus stopped at a Walmart in Kamloops, B.C., last Sunday. Sources say the megastar entered McDonald's, bought a soft drink and made a donation to McHappy Day. She then browsed the ladies clothing section, moving gracefully, almost floating across the floor, radiating light and smelling like fresh-cut grass on a summer's day. Everyone waved as the bus pulled away, and for just one brief moment, there was peace.

8 FYI. This week in 1975, the extraordinary Minnie Riperton hit No. 1 with Loving You. Many still remember that famous high note. Four years later, Riperton succumbed to cancer, leaving husband Richard Rudolph with daughter, Maya. Yes, the same Maya Rudolph who made you laugh on SNL and in movies like Bridesmaids and Grown Ups. OK, maybe not Grown Ups.

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In this city, transit is free



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Estonian capital pulls a world's first

A woman is seen placing her transit pass on an electronic reader on a city bus in the Estonian capital of Tallinn. It became the world's first capital to introduce free public transport for all residents. The initiative covers buses, streetcars and trolleybuses.

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Total cost

\$16M

Deputy Mayor Taavi Aas says the experiment, which will cost the city some 12 million euros (\$16 million) annually in lost ticket sales, has surpassed expectations. Passenger numbers are up 10 per cent, while the number of cars on city streets has fallen by as much as 15 per cent, according to Tallinn's transport authority. People move around more often, Aas said, adding, "This means they also spend more money, which boosts the economy."

Strategy actually builds city's revenue

The program is expected to boost the city's tax revenue because the registration requirement is essentially winning the city more taxable residents.

According to city calculations, some 40,000 people living and working in Tallinn are registered in other cities and towns. But more than

5,000 new Tallinn residents have been registered since Jan. 1, compared with 3,600 residency registrations during all of last year.

With 1,000 new residents equalling an estimated 1 million euros in tax revenue, the current registration rate would offset the cost. The only catch is that one must be registered as a city resident and get a two-euro transit pass. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Spring! A time of renewal, rebirth and hope that Explore.org will have the good sense to resurrect its shockingly popular live cam starring bears chilling in a river. But until that day comes (fingers crossed), there's more than enough animal voyeurism to keep us occupied.



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exhibits, the forest is home to sharks, synchronized sardines and weekly appearances from scuba-diving gardeners who keep the fast-growing kelp under control. Fun for you and your cat! Go to ustream.tv and search for Kelp Forest.

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Twitter

@metropicks asked: @jannarden told @Justin_Bieber to take a career break. What's your advice for the Biebs?

@Justmemarie2: Jann Arden is correct her advice is wise!! Justin

Bieber needs to listen! :-)

@tpagee204: grow up! He's to childish

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Synopsis

It's spring! The days are getting longer, former Disney darlings are doing the Bikini Bounce on-screen in *Spring Breakers* and the *Reel Guys* have finally packed away their snow shovels and winter boots. So what better way to celebrate this time of growth and renewal than by staying indoors and watching movies? Today the *Reel Guys* select their favourite movies to usher in the new season.



Crime thriller *Spring Breakers*, a flick that sees former Disney stars go wild, is one of many movies embracing the season. HANDOUT

Films that will put a spring in your step

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Weary of winter? It's (hopefully) time to put away coats and bust out bikinis as the *Reel Guys* celebrate the coming of warm weather

Richard: Mark, there have been some Razzie winners based around spring break, that most springy of spring traditions. The *Real Cancun* and *From Justin to Kelly* spring to mind, but there have also been some pretty good ones. No one is going to mistake *Reno 911!* Miami as great art, but this rude, nude and lewd movie is quite funny, especially if exploding whales make you

laugh. I also like the grand-ma of all spring break movies, *Where the Boys Are*. What movies remind you of spring?

Mark: Richard, to me ALL beach movies are spring movies, the formula being heat + teenagers + hope = spring. You mention *Where the Boys Are*, but my vote goes to *For Those Who Think Young*, a 1964 confection starring James Darren as a wealthy playboy trying to romance chaste Pamela Tiffin. It also stars Paul Lynde, Bob Denver, Tina Louise and Nancy Sinatra. But most importantly, there's a lot of footage of the great forgotten Florida comic Woody Woodbury. And it features the greatest movie car ever: a '64 Buick

Riviera with the roof sliced neatly in two. I can't say enough good things about this bad movie.

RC: For the adults out there I'd recommend *The Four Seasons*, written, directed and starring everybody's favourite MASH surgeon Alan Alda. It uses the seasons — beginning in spring — to show the stages of friendship between three middle-aged couples. If it sounds too mid-life crisis-y for you, don't forget, it's also a comedy and Carol Burnett is terrific in it.

MB: Yes, it's a very good movie, with Carol Burnett in it, but it also has Bo Derek in it, too! And if *The Four Seasons* is about the cycle of renewal that

comes with Spring, consider the Korean film *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring*, which trumps the *Alda* film by an extra Spring. This quiet, meditative film about a Buddhist monk is best enjoyed on a Sunday night with a big pot of green tea. It's very good, but it doesn't have Bo Derek in it.

RC: On the other end of the scale we have *Piranha 3D*, *Spring Break Massacre* and *Banshee!!!* (they added the three exclamation marks, not me!!!) all of which are cautionary spring break tales.

MB: Yes, Richard, they may all be cautionary tales about spring break, but also about having a lousy agent.

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All in the family

Kristin Chenoweth, who stars in *Family Weekend*, a comedy about dysfunctional relationships, dishes on her own favourite family flicks

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Stage and screen veteran Kristin Chenoweth plays a hard-charging, high-powered executive in the dark indie comedy *Family Weekend* — a wife and mom who's too busy for her husband and kids, who are all too busy for each other anyway. Teenage daughter Emily (Olesya Rulin) finally has enough of the neglect when everyone blows off her big jump-roping competition at school. She rounds up her selfish, scattered relations for a long and tortured intervention — which includes tying mom and dad (Matthew Modine) to chairs, duct-taping their mouths shut and detailing their years of offences. Here, Chenoweth picks her own favourite movies about families.



National Lampoon's Vacation (1983)

It's a classic dysfunctional family with Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo. It's so over the top but yet you buy it. In some ways, our film *Family Weekend* has a similar dysfunctional family.



The Sound of Music (1965)

It's about a fractured family that comes together with the new stepmom who wins them over in the end. This is a good family film.



RV (2006)

It's a family film that I was in which is about what it's like to go cross country with your family. I absolutely love this one. Robin Williams cracks me up.



Steel Magnolias (1989)

It's a family film about relationships between the women and even the husbands are involved. Being a Southern woman, I get and know all of those women.



Gone With The Wind (1939)

It's about the relationship of a girl and her land. It's family oriented and about loss.

Documentary



The Gatekeepers

Stars. Ami Ayalon, Avi Dichter

Director. Dror Moreh

The *Gatekeepers* examines 45 years of fruitless peace-making in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from those directly responsible for its security, the heads of secret agency Shin Bet. The Oscar foreign-language nominee certainly creates a chilling atmosphere with its secret footage and seemingly futile outlook, but ultimately that disparate account leads to what may be missing in most of the movies we see that deal with the subject from a victim's perspective.

STEVE GOW

Horror



Evil Dead

Director. Fede Alvarez

Stars. Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez

Sam Raimi's original 1982 shocker *The Evil Dead* was a wall-to-wall, DIY splatter landmark. The Raimi produced, Fede Alvarez directed remake however forgoes most of the manic energy of the first picture (and its sequels) in favour of atmospheric chills, baroque elegance and an absolutely jaw-dropping onslaught of vicious, stomach churning carnage. The set-up is the same, but a wild final act pushes the film into histrionic horror art.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Carrying the torch

"The story is relevant because we still stand on his shoulders. He started something — I would even say maybe he didn't even start it, it started before him. But he carried the torch. And he carried it alone for a period of time before other people could help him."

Chadwick Boseman who portrays baseball great Jackie Robinson in the new film *42*.

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Ryan Gosling is a melting pot of masculine clichés in his latest flick. HANDOUT

The Place Beyond the Pines. Actor talks about playing a guy who makes nothing but bad decisions

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

Yes, Ryan Gosling is aware of the "Hey girl" meme. When the subject is bravely broached, the already quiet actor smiles and squirms in his chair.

"Remember when Fabio was on that rollercoaster and he got hit in the face by a pigeon? I kind of feel like that pigeon lately. Wrong place, wrong time."

Gosling is bit more open when talking about his new film, *The Place Beyond the Pines*, his second for director Derek Cianfrance. The two are on the same page.

"We were making *Blue Valentine*," he remembers, "and I had this cockamamie theory that I could rob a bank and get away with it. I wasn't so afraid of jail. He said that was crazy, that he had just

Reality — in ink

Derek Cianfrance and Ryan Gosling put the priority on realism, down to the tiniest detail, including Gosling's tattoos for the film. "We wanted to make the tattoos look a mess, from someone who lived a life of not thinking things through and making bad decisions," says Gosling.

written a movie about that. So it felt like we should make it."

In *The Place Beyond the Pines*, Gosling plays Luke, a face-tattooed carnival motorcycle racer who, in the opening, discovers one of his flings has resulted in a baby boy. In an effort to support him, and hopefully reunite with the mother (Eva Mendes), he becomes a bank robber. This is only the first act of the film, and his actions have repercussions throughout the shape-shifting narrative.

"It's all about consequences," Gosling explains. "It's this guy who's a melting pot of masculine clichés: muscles, tattoos, motorcycles, guns, knives. He learns those things don't make you a man at all. He's not a man, he's just surface — a superficial person without depth. In keeping with his character, he has this melodramatic, over-romanticized idea of how to turn this sinking ship around."

Not that he did too much delving into his character. "There's not much going on inside of Luke. He's a pretty surface-level person who is faced with his own lack of depth. I tried not to think too much," he says.



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Thicke blurring the lines with latest album

Online videos. With his wife's blessing, Robin Thicke pushes the boundaries by releasing an unrated and kid-friendly version of first single

Robin Thicke didn't plan on releasing the unrated version of his music video for the song Blurred Lines, which features nude models prowling around him and rappers Pharrell and T.I.

Then his friends and actress-wife Paula Patton weighed in.

"When I first got both videos, I liked them both, but I thought the first one is so good maybe we'll just release that and not release the second one. And then I started playing it for my friends and my lady, and everybody just thought it was great," he said. "It's entertainment."

Thicke's unrated video hit the Web on Tuesday and so far it has more than one million views on YouTube. The original kid- and teen-friendly version debuted last

week and has close to 800,000 views.

The 36-year-old singer said director Diane Martel came up with the idea of using nude models.

"As long as it's fun and the girls are comfortable, let's do something silly," Thicke said. "Let's take some chances."

Thicke said his wife was OK with the models on the set and he sought her approval.

al: "Obviously if she didn't like it, I wouldn't put it out."

Blurred Lines will appear on Thicke's sixth album, due out this summer. He said because of his upcoming album, he won't appear on the second season of BET's Real Husbands of Hollywood, which also stars comedian-actor Kevin Hart. The hit show recently wrapped its first season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Robin Thicke's new, unrated music video features nude models.
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Roll down the window, turn up the tunes

Spring is here, so it's time for some fresh new tunes that can compliment the weather



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Escapism/WVM

If you're at all into the same headspace as Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails, have a listen to this kid from L.A. He even has some NIN buddies performing with him.

Paper Girl/July Talk

People who saw this young Canadian band at Canadian Music Week are still raving about them.



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They Might Be Giants. And with latest jingles, they might be insane

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Fans of They Might Be Giants know to expect the unexpected. Over the course of a singular 31-year career, the Brooklyn-based duo of John Linnell and John Flansburgh have carved out a solid pop music niche, as whip-smart geek-rockers and deft musical satirists, with a trademark sense of humour that's equal parts existential dread and surreal silliness — often within the same song. In more recent years, they've supplied music for films, TV and even children's albums.

"We're just as aware (as anyone else) of what an unlikely place we reside in, in the rock constellation," Flansburgh says.

Their most recent effort, *Nanobots*, seems to reflect all these trends, with subjects ranging from exploding heads (*You're On Fire*) to the Oedipus complex (*Call You Mom*) to eccentric 20th century inventor Nikola Tesla



John Flansburgh. GETTY IMAGES

(Tesla). Its most distinguishing feature, however, is a set of what Flansburgh describes as "miniature" songs, many less than 15 seconds long, interspersed among the longer tracks.

"They're almost like jingles for insane ideas," he says.

Madness, perhaps, but not without a method.

"As we were constructing the album," Flansburgh says, "we were looking for a way to make it less predictable as a listening experience."

Mission accomplished. Then again, according to Flansburgh, unpredictability

is something of an M.O. for They Might Be Giants, and pop music clichés, in both style and substance, have always been fairly taboo for the duo.

"But starting from an 'anything but clichéd love songs' point of view is actually pretty liberating," he says. "It's going to make things bolder as you approach writing songs ... Speaking as a listener myself, I know the experience of being affected by a song, and I know how tremendous that is, and a lot of times it does come from a song landing an idea that seems all its own."

She won't disappear from the Earth after all

Controversy. Singer declared ineligible for breakthrough artist of the year after the Junos realized she had been nominated and won another award

Quebec singer Elisapie says she felt like "disappearing from the Earth" after the Juno Awards rescinded her nomination for breakthrough artist of the year, but at the same time she's grateful she was recognized in the first place. The Juno Awards announced earlier this month that Elisapie was actually ineligible for the category because the Inuit singer had won a Juno in 2005 for *Aboriginal album of the year* as part of the duo Taima.

Only first-time nominees are eligible for breakthrough artist of the year.

She was replaced in the category, which already featured Grimes, Cold Specks, Kira Isabella and the Weeknd, by B.C. songwriter Shawn Hook.

Now, Elisapie has taken to laughingly calling herself an "ex-Juno nominee" and referring to her "de-nomination," but there's still some residual pain over the incident.

"I just have to laugh about this but of course, it's not funny," she said over the line from Sudbury, Ont.

"I think it's not fair in a sense ... and of course I want to yell at them and shake them but at the same time, it's something that happens."

Elisapie points out that the Juno she won in '05 was for a drastically different project than her solo work (she dropped the innovative pop record *Forbidden Love* last fall). They are "two identities," she points out, and "completely different."

She was en route to a gig in Quebec City when she first found out the good news that she was nominated for her first solo Juno.

She was a bit too busy to pop a bottle of champagne then, but she was elated nonetheless.

By some coincidence, she actually wound up dipping into the bubbly after finding out the sad news that the nomination was being taken away. As it happened, it was the eve of her 36th birthday.

Upon finding out, she said she didn't immediately



Elisapie is hoping her Juno "de-nomination" will help promote her album. HANDOUT

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"I think it's not fair in a sense ... and of course I want to yell at them and shake them but at the same time, it's something that happens."

Elisapie
On learning her Juno nomination had been taken away.

feel up to trying to figure out why the Junos had made the mistake — whether they were unaware of their own rules or simply unaware of her Juno-winning past, but she suspects it was the latter. In a statement at the time of the decision, Junos president/CEO Melanie Berry called the situation "very unfortunate."

"We didn't really get into details because this was just like — oh my, I wanted to

disappear from the Earth for the first day really," recalled Elisapie, whose last name is Isaac. "And then the next day I said it's not that bad, really. It's OK."

She's hoping that the original nomination, or news of her "de-nomination," might still help spread the word about *Forbidden Love*.

The disc explores the meeting point between English and Inuktitut, the language of her youth, but it's also a fleet-footed modern pop record, steeped in the melodic staples of her childhood — from Abba to Fleetwood Mac.

Though some tough times are reflected on the album — including her separation from the father of her nearly seven-year-old daughter — she wanted only a light touch of melancholy to colour the organic, fizzy pop.

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FBI agent changed: The Following co-star

Shawn Ashmore. Canadian actor in Toronto talks about plot twists and working with Kevin Bacon

Followers of The Following know not to get too attached to any of the characters on the dark CTV/Fox series.

At any time, even regulars could be slaughtered by members of the show's serial killing cult, who most recently unleashed a brutal beating on FBI agent Mike Weston, played by Shawn Ashmore.

Luckily, Weston was spared the deadliest blows when former agent Ryan

Hardy, played by Kevin Bacon, arrived just in time to scatter his attackers.

Ashmore says his character returns to action in this Monday's episode, although the assault leaves Mike heavily scarred, inside and out.

So what's in store for Mike?

Mike has been trying to get Ryan Hardy, Kevin Bacon's character, to befriend him, trust him and I think that Mike was kind of like the shiny penny — he was just kind of this goofy kid that was annoying the Ryan Hardy character and I think after the sacrifice that Mike makes Ryan starts to trust Mike to a certain extent and let him in a little bit. And so episode 12 starts to create

that bond a little more between Mike and Ryan.

How is Mike feeling emotionally?

Mike is changed. Mike has a paranoia, a fear, and I think it's real now. The violence was around him and it was affecting people he had worked with — I mean, Agent Riley was killed in the third episode so it's been

very close — but this was to the next level and so I think there's a certain level of paranoia with Mike. And that sort of fear and paranoia, he becomes more aggressive and less defensive. ... He's overcompensating and takes another turn. I don't want to give too much away because it plays out nicely, but you definitely see a new side of Agent Weston.

Mike's obsession with Ryan seemed to border on the unhealthy.

It is a fine line to walk because you don't want to go too much and be almost completely geeky. I don't think that there was ever that idea that Mike should be a total fanboy. He's an FBI agent, he's a professional, he has to be talented, smart.

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Shawn Ashmore HANDOUT

TV picks



Mad Men returns Sunday on AMC. HANDOUT

Go Mad: Don Draper returns — this week in TV

Some hard-hitting news stories from around the world that aren't covered by mainstream media are being dealt with on VICE, a new weekly series premiering Friday. Host Shane Smith and his team of correspondents — including former intern Ryan Duffy and Dos & Don'ts book editor Thomas Morton — will look at such topics as out-of-control political assassinations in the Philippines, the sumo/mixed martial arts craze that has swept Senegal and the precarious nuclear situation in Kashmir. (HBO Canada)

On Britain's longest-running soap Coronation Street, the dramatic domestic abuse storyline continues on Friday. Meanwhile, the mystery deepens as an investigation continues into who started the deadly fire at the Rovers Return. (CBC)

Saturday Night Live is hosted by comedian Melissa McCarthy, who starred in the film Bridesmaids and currently in the TV series Mike & Molly, a role that earned her

an Emmy Award. She was also nominated in 2011 for outstanding guest actress in a comedy series for SNL hosting duties. She'll be joined by the French alternative band Phoenix. (Global)

Madison Avenue ad exec Don Draper (John Hamm) is back as the wildly popular Mad Men kicks off its sixth season Sunday in a two-hour premiere. When the fifth season wrapped up, the Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce agency was prospering, but not in ways that gratified Don. Planted at an elegant bar, he was approached by a beautiful woman who inquired, "Are you alone?" while on the soundtrack Nancy Sinatra sang the theme from the 1967 James Bond film, You Only Live Twice. (AMC)

Stars Carrie Underwood, Kelly Clarkson, George Strait and The Band Perry are on tap to perform at the 48th Academy of Country Music Awards Sunday in Las Vegas. Blake Shelton (The Voice), who is nominated for three awards, returns to co-host for a third consecutive year along with rookie co-host singer-songwriter Luke Bryan, who has four nods. (CTV) THE CANADIAN PRESS

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His name is Rhys. Matthew Rhys

The Americans. Pilot 'had everything that you generally want at its core'

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From the real world's Mata

Hari to the fictional James Bond, spies come in all shapes, sizes, races and genders. No matter the spy, though, the trick is never revealing your true identity, and, of course, never being caught.

In the FX Network series *The Americans*, Soviet KGB agents Philip and Elizabeth Jennings have avoided both.

They have, in fact, become quite adept at posing as a married couple living, working (and spying) in Washington, D.C.

For actor Matthew Rhys, who plays Philip, the draw of portraying such a duplicitous character was irresistible.

"When I read the pilot script for *The Americans*, it had everything that you gen-

erally want at its core," notes Rhys, speaking recently on a conference call with journalists, "including this incredibly complex relationship, which clearly would have a long journey ahead of itself as to whether it could or indeed will resolve itself.

"Also in that mix is a 15-year pretense of domestic marriage with two children,

along with the extremity of what Philip and Elizabeth do for a living. Contained within that is the sort of multitude of characters that they have to play, and the whole action element, which is fantastic," enthuses the actor. "We had a few weeks of martial arts training and Joe Weisberg, who's the show's creator and an ex-CIA operative, did some counter-surveillance work with me and Keri Russell (Elizabeth)."

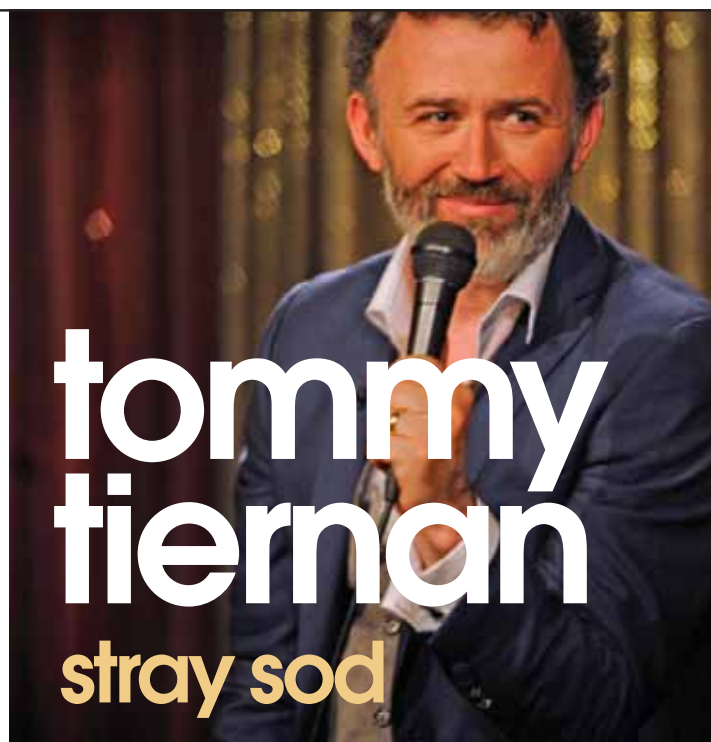
Early on in *The Americans* — which is set during the 1980's Cold War period — Philip considers defecting, mainly for the sake of the children, but Elizabeth refuses. This causes further friction in their relationship and subsequent betrayals, personally as well as professionally.

"So many things have changed, in many ways irreparably, and to a degree



Actor Matthew Rhys plays Soviet KGB agent Philip Jennings. HANDOUT

where you wonder how Philip will be able to recover with Elizabeth or, indeed, the people he worked for," notes Rhys. "It has sort of solidified and consolidated everything Philip was beginning to believe, not about her, but certainly the KGB."



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Dallas. Josh Henderson ready to be main villain

When Larry Hagman died of cancer last November, TNT's *Dallas* reboot was put to the test over how to write his character out of the show.

Hagman's final episode ended with conniving Texas oilman J.R. Ewing talking on the phone to his son, John Ross, and the sound of gunfire reminiscent of the *Who Shot J.R.?* cliffhanger in the original CBS series, which aired from 1978 to 1991.

Now the show is embroiled in a murder mystery to find out who killed J.R.

Josh Henderson, who plays John Ross, said in a recent interview that it's strange to be on the set without Hagman.

"Not having him anymore, it's just very different, and we miss him. You know he would want nothing but for us to continue going with the show because as long as *Dallas* is on, we'll be talking about J.R., and I'll always be trying to live up to him and it's gonna be, you know, as long as the show's on the air, he'll always be with us," Henderson said.

The 31-year-old actor said he's ready to be the main villain on *Dallas*, now in its second season on TNT (Mondays, 9 p.m. EDT). The reboot has pitted cousins John Ross and Christopher (played by Jesse Metcalfe) in a battle for control of Ewing Energies.

"We've been doing this for going on two years, and I feel like I really know who John Ross is, and I really now completely understand the ups and



Josh Henderson plays John Ross in TNT's *Dallas* reboot.

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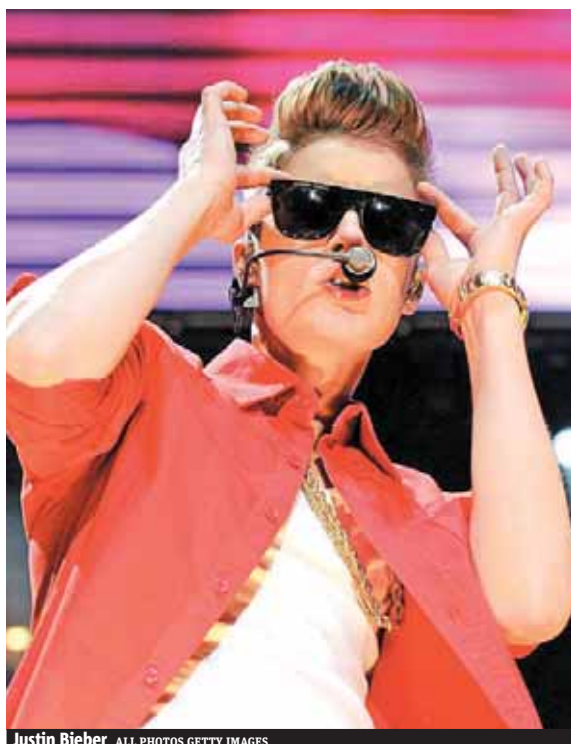
On his career

It's not an exaggeration to say Henderson fell into show biz.

- Henderson started on the WB reality series *Popstars* in 2001, where he won a spot in a music group. Soon after, an agent asked to meet with him about the possibility of acting.
- "I didn't even know what an agent was," he said. "My first audition, I didn't have a headshot, but I had a teen centerfold from the music stuff I did, and the producers of this TV show thought it was hilarious."

the downs of John Ross and J.R.'s relationship and I'm excited about it ... I think people trust me enough now ... to at least carry on the torch a little bit for the Ewings."

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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

School's out for Bieber: Exams postponed for pop concerts

Officials at five Norwegian schools have reportedly rescheduled their midterm exams so as not to coincide with a pair of Justin Bieber concerts later this month, according to Fox News. The school officials were apparently concerned that holding

the exams in conflict with the April 16 and 17 concerts would lead to students skipping the tests in favour of seeing Bieber. The singer himself apparently approves, tweeting a link to the news with the comment, "Love this."



Angelina Jolie, Robert De Niro and Lady Gaga

Your number is up: Online hacking scheme outs info of the stars

Angelina Jolie, Robert De Niro and Lady Gaga are reportedly some of the latest celebrities to fall victim to hacking, with personal data ranging from social security numbers to credit scores to addresses appearing online, according to TMZ. The FBI is now investigating the site where the info

was posted, which has since gone offline and is said to be run out of Madagascar. The same site popped up a few weeks ago publishing information on Michelle Obama, Joe Biden, Mel Gibson and others before quickly being taken down. No arrests have been made so far.

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Are Will and Jada getting jiggy with it?



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Do Will and Jada Smith have an open marriage? If you read between the lines in a recent interview

with the star with Huffington Post Live, it certainly seems like it.

"I've always told Will, 'You can do whatever you want as long as you can look at yourself in the mirror and be OK,'" she said. "Because at the end of the day, Will is his own man. I'm here as his partner, but he is his own man. He has to decide who he wants to be and that's not for me to do for him. Or vice versa."

Don't let my husband read this, please.



Amanda Bynes

It's her birthday and she'll act weird if she wants to

Amanda Bynes celebrated her 27th birthday in New York earlier this week by exhibiting some "bizarre" behaviour, eyewitnesses tell E! News. Bynes was browsing for pipes in a market in flip-flops, sweatpants and a loose wig over her long hair. "She had this shoulder-length mousy wig and then all the hair was hanging out underneath. It was bizarre. She looked home-

less," the eyewitness says, adding that Bynes raised more eyebrows upon leaving the store: "She was crossing into traffic, wasn't waiting for any of the lights to change, and a cab almost hit her twice." For those keeping track, Bynes has been spotted with fading red dye in her hair, even though she previously claimed that shots of her with red hair were of an imposter.



Donald Trump

Trump's suit against Maher shelved, for now

Donald Trump has dropped his \$5 million lawsuit against comedian and television host of Bill Maher — which started over Maher's insistence that he would donate that amount of money to charity if Trump could prove he's not the son of an orangutan — but that doesn't mean the suit is history. "The lawsuit

was withdrawn to be amended and refiled at a later date," Trump's attorney, Michael Cohen, tells E! News. Maher made his initial challenge to Trump after the Apprentice boss publicly offered to donate \$5 million to charity if Barack Obama would produce his original birth certificate.

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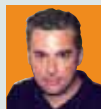


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North Korea now threatening to attack itself.

Dig in! Feast of Thrones

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Since I'm the guy who's still working his way through the first season of *Mad Men*, I've been slow getting into *Game of Thrones*. That said, *Thrones'* plot line may have me forsaking Don Draper in favour of Tyrion Lannister.

I'm on board with any show that could possibly involve a feast or two. After all, where there's a chance of wild beast being served there's bound to be booze.

It's no cliché that white meats generally call for whites wines. Their texture and subtle flavours can get steamrolled by many reds, but not all. Chicken, especially one coated with a fruit or honey glaze, is a perfect match for the bright berry flavours that ooze from the pinot noir grape.

Thrones' tales of infighting and epic battles remind me of France, pinot's original home that's no stranger to clashes of historic proportions.

The 2011 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Pinot Noir Vin de Pays d'Oc (\$11.95 to \$13.99) from southern France has a soft, mushroom-meets-strawberry aroma and more than enough mouth appeal to match with honeyed chicken and fantasy world conniving. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Food. HBO's *Game of Thrones* returned for Season 3 last week and what better way to celebrate than host a medieval-themed dinner party based on the epic fantasy novels and TV series?

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Metro World News in London

A *Feast of Ice and Fire*, the official *Game of Thrones* cookbook, recreates some of the mouth-watering recipes featured in the novels, including Dothraki Blood Pie and Hen on the Wall.

Co-author and Chef Chelsea Monroe-Cassel talks us through how to throw a premiere party, Westeros style.

Setting the scene: Rich, romantic and grandiose

We don't all live in castles, so it can be tough to transform a regular apartment into something that looks the part. One thing you can do is to set up some kind of entrance. Try to find a brocade or velvet throw from a thrift store.

Split it down the middle and tie it to either side of a door using gold cord to make a grander entryway. Illuminate the room by lighting candles everywhere.

I'd avoid using scents that are too overpowering, such as rose or patchouli, as the heavy smell could clash with the flavours of the food. Simple beeswax is best.

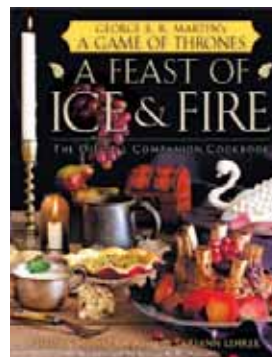


Table etiquette: Finger licking is OK

There's something awesome about being dressed up in a cloak and sat around a table eating chicken with your fingers by candlelight. Most of your guests will be hardcore fans, and think it's awesome. But others may be a little more reluctant. So if you take away their forks, leaving just knives and napkins, they'll have to play along like everyone else. Put in the extra effort to find medieval looking dishes and silverware, anything made from wood or pewter works.

The feast: Dig in

People think medieval food is gross, but recipes that sound weird are delicious once made. ... Seeing an opulent spread of food is really satisfying. So once everything is ready, lay it all out on the table at once. The only course that should be saved for later is the desert. Serve it once your guests have settled down to watch the show in the lounge. Lastly, don't forget to quench your guests' thirst. Make sure you have plenty of red wine and apple cider to get you through the night.

Appetizer. Very simple but tasty Dornish fare

"We haven't gotten to this in the show yet, but the Dornish have some of the best finger food."

Ingredients

- Hummus
- Purple Olives
- Pita bread
- Feta Cheese



1. Place the hummus, olives, pita bread and feta cheese on a platter and serve.

Dinner. Honeyed Chicken



"This is essentially just a roast chicken with a good sauce, but it's great because it's straight out of the halls of Winterfell. Plus, if you deny your guests silverware, they have to tear into it with their bare hands."

Ingredients

- 1 whole chicken for roasting
 - Olive oil
 - Salt
- Sauce:**
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
 - 1/3 cup honey
 - 1 tsp fresh mint
 - Small handful of raisins
 - 1/2 tbsp butter

1. Rub chicken down with olive oil and salt. Heat oven at 450 F and leave to roast for approximately one hour.

2. In meantime, combine all ingredients for sauce in pan and leave to simmer until the raisins look plump and the mix-

ture thickens. Remove from the heat and when the chicken is done, coat it with honey sauce.

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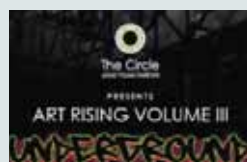
For the kids: Strawberry Shortcake

Sonic Concerts introduced an all-new musical production starring the adorable Strawberry Shortcake at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on Sunday. OK, OK, perhaps it's not everyone's cup of tea — but it's for the kids. All the gang will be there: Orange Blossom, Lemon Meringue, Blueberry Muffin, Raspberry Torte, Plum Pudding and Cherry Jam. Oy, now I'm hungry.
soniconcerts.com.



Heads up: Alpha YaYa Diallo

Mark this in your iCal, folks! On Wednesday, The Seahorse Tavern is excited to host an evening with guitarist, singer and songwriter — not to mention three-time Juno Award winner, Alpha YaYa Diallo. For \$20, you get to listen to a truly multicultural artist who performs in French, English and his native Guinean languages of Fulani, Malinke, and Sosoxi.
ticketpro.ca.



Party for art

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's Young Patrons' Circle (The Circle) is hosting the third annual ArtRising party Friday. ArtRising: Underground Volume III will spotlight work by regional contemporary artist Noah Logan as he transforms a blank AGNS space into a vibrant, stimulating hotbed of creativity. It promises to be an unparalleled experience of contemporary art inspiration, music, live performances and art-inspired food.
artgalleryofnovascotia.ca.



Run through history at the Citadel

Calling all runners — the 2nd Annual Mountain Equipment Co-op Citadel Highlander Race is back this Sunday. MEC and Parks Canada are giving you the chance to run through the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and experience 19th century history in a whole new way. Three races are offered, providing a unique opportunity for runners and spectators alike to see what makes the Citadel so impressive.
events.mec.ca.



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Go time: Mooseheads set to take on Gatineau

QMJHL. MacAulay prepares Herd for formidable challenge in Olympiques in Round 2



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A lot has changed with the Gatineau Olympiques since two seasons ago.

That's when Halifax Mooseheads forward Stephen MacAulay was with the Saint John Sea Dogs, who managed to grind out a six-game series victory against the club to capture the President's Cup.

But some things have stayed constant: Gatineau's held on to its captain, Haligonian Taylor Burke, along with head coach Benoit Groulx, a man who commands respect around the league for his ability to bring out the best in his players.

MacAulay knows as well as any why Gatineau, which is coming off a first-round upset over Rimouski, has been given the label of a playoff team.

MacAulay also knows there will be no shortcuts come Friday night when the

By the numbers

1,000

The number of tickets still remaining for Games 1 and 2 at the Metro Centre as of Thursday evening.



Halifax Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme goes over a drill at practice at the Halifax Metro Centre on Thursday afternoon. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Mooseheads kick off their second-round playoff series against the Olympiques.

"No matter where they finish in the standings, they're always prepared and ready to play," said MacAulay. "Year after year, they're always tough to play against. It has a lot to do with their coach. He does a very good job and demands a lot from his players and brings the best out of them."

Interestingly enough, the 20-year-old Cole Harbour native has yet to face Gatineau this season. By the time he

left the Sea Dogs in a trade to the Mooseheads in January, the Herd had already split their season series with the Olympiques: A 5-1 loss at home in September, followed by a 6-1 road win in Gatineau two months later.

MacAulay, who was acquired as much for his leadership skills as his versatility as a player, knows his team is the heavy favourite, finishing the regular season 57 points ahead of Gatineau in the standings.

But his experience has taught him not to underesti-

mate any playoff opponent. He has no speeches planned; instead he intends to let his actions speak.

"I know guys respond to me. I'll stay calm and show the way that way. The playoffs are so long and gruelling, you just have to be calm and have as much fun as possible."

Even after a nine-day lay-off the Mooseheads won't be rusty in Game 1 of their second-round playoff series on Friday. At least that's what their star forward Nathan MacKinnon believes.

After a couple days off

after their first-round series sweep of Saint John, it's been a steady set of practices for the Herd.

"The rest has only done us good," said MacKinnon. "My knee's all better, my shoulder's all better. Anything that's been bothering me has felt really great this past week."

He's excited about the added intensity and emotion that goes with another round of post-season hockey.

"I really prefer those close, tight games over the blow-outs."



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Blue Jay bats awake from slumber

MLB. Toronto salvages first win as offence clicks to claim series finale versus Cleveland

The Blue Jays' brief power outage at the plate is over, judging from a wild and woolly 10-8 win over the Cleveland Indians that saw five Toronto home runs.

"Hopefully some people can step off the ledge a little bit," pitcher Mark Buehrle said dryly after Toronto (1-2) finally found the 2013 win column.

While Canadian baseball fans fretted and sports talk-show hosts whipped up debate, the Jays were loosey-goosey going into Thursday's series finale against the Indians (2-1). The tunes were cranked up in the clubhouse before batting practice.

"Two games don't make your season," said catcher J.P. Arencibia, who homered twice on the night in going 3-for-4. "No one's worried about it here. Everyone knows what we have in this clubhouse."

Toronto also got homers

On Thursday	
10	8
Blue Jays	Indians

from Jose Bautista, Edwin Encarnacion and Colby Rasmus as the Blue Jays bats came alive.

And the home team showed off its newly acquired speed and hustle on the basepaths in the form of Jose Reyes and Emilio Bonifacio, who also provided some dazzling fielding.

"That's just an overall sample of what we can bring to the table when individuals do what they're capable of doing," said Bautista, nursing a sore right ankle after legging out a double play in the eighth. "We had some guys hit home runs and some guys ran the bases great. Some real defensive plays as well, we got the clutch hits when we needed them."

It was a back-and-forth game of long ball with homers, most of them moonshots, account-



Blue Jays Jose Bautista and Jose Reyes celebrate Bautista's offence-sparking, first-inning home run on Thursday at Rogers Centre. The Blue Jays topped the Indians 10-8. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing for 10 of the runs.

"I've always said home runs win in this business, at this level, and tonight's the perfect example," Jays manager John Gibbons said. "Yeah, it was an emotional up and down, sim-

ply because we were looking for our first win, to be honest with you."

It didn't come easy. Like a cheap slasher-movie maniac, the Indians refused to stop coming at the Jays.

Cleveland out-hit Toronto 14-9 and had the bases loaded with two outs in the eighth and the score 9-8 before Bonifacio ended the comeback with a tough throw to first.

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Manager's return

Farrell set to arrive at dome

Friday's game against the Boston Red Sox has been circled on the calendar for months by Blue Jays fans.

Ever since ex-manager John Farrell orchestrated his indelicate exit from Toronto, the city's fans have been awaiting their opportunity to heap scorn upon the Ohio native.

It's sure to be a hostile homecoming for Farrell, who managed the Jays for two disappointing seasons before he was traded to Boston in October to pursue his "dream job" with the Red Sox.

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Jagr gets last laugh on Brodeur in Bruins debut

Bruins right wing Jaromir Jagr, left, jokes with New Jersey Devils goalie Martin Brodeur on Thursday night in Boston. Jagr, traded to Boston on Tuesday, scored the game's only goal in his Bruins debut in a 1-0 win over the Devils.

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NHL

Jets' slide continues in Montreal

Michael Ryder scored two goals and set up another as the Montreal Canadiens downed Winnipeg 4-1 to hand the Jets a fifth straight defeat on Thursday night. Brian Gionta and Alex Galchenyuk also scored for Montreal, which has won four of its last five.

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NHL. Maple Leafs lose game, Lupul vs. Flyers

Former Maple Leafs tough guy Jay Rosehill scored the winner and Ilya Bryzgalov made 25 saves on Thursday as the Philadelphia Flyers defeated Toronto 5-3.

Simon Gagne, Jakub Voracek, Brayden Schenn and Luke Schenn, into an empty net, had the other goals for Philadelphia (17-17-3), which won its fourth

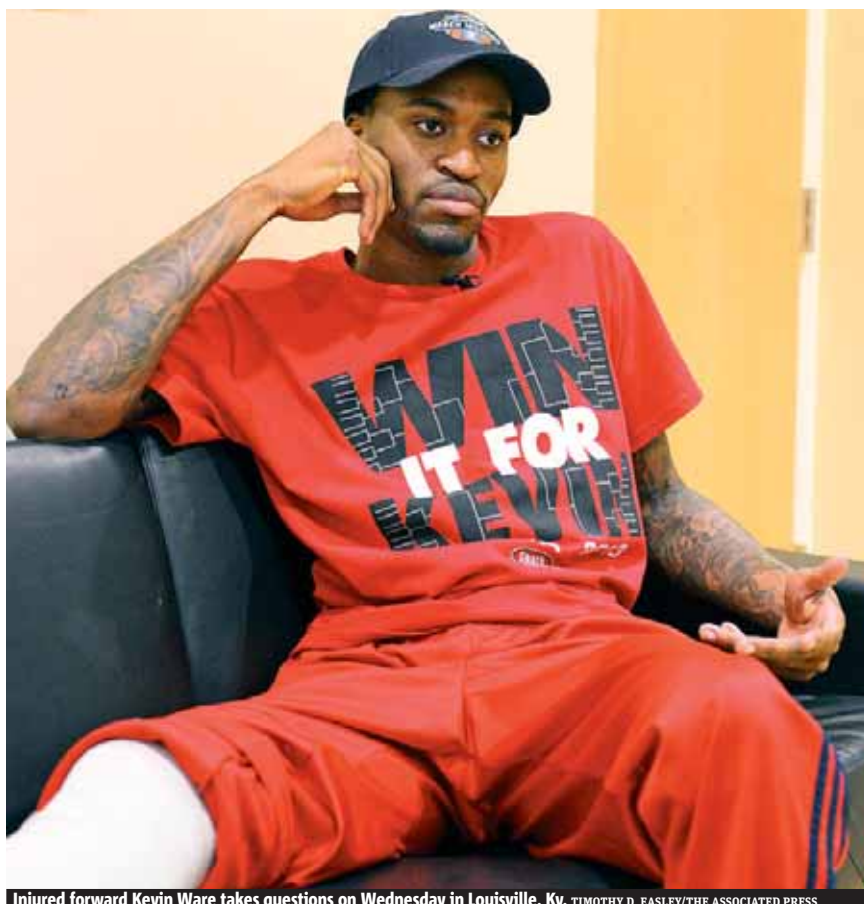
straight game.

Sean Couturier added two assists for the Flyers.

Nikolai Kulemin, John Michael Liles and James van Riemsdyk scored for Toronto (20-13-4), which lost left-winger Joffrey Lupul in the first period to an upper-body injury after he took a hard hit.

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Injured forward Kevin Ware takes questions on Wednesday in Louisville, Ky. TIMOTHY D. EASLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisville has big hole to fill in Ware

Final Four. Wounded guard integral to Cardinals' high-octane, high-pressure defence

His full-leg cast and crutches aside, Kevin Ware is no different from the rest of his Louisville teammates this week. He's at team meetings. He's going to practice. He's riding the bus. He even put on his jersey to pose for the stock images that will be used during the Final Four telecast.

"He's doing everything he would normally do," Peyton Siva said.

Except playing.

Ware's presence at the Final Four is an emotional boost for the Cardinals, coming just days after he broke his lower right leg in gruesome fashion. But his absence on the floor leaves the top-seeded Cardinals vulnerable for the first time in the NCAA tournament.

"It's going to take a great effort without Kevin to win this thing. We know that," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said on Thursday. "I would have said we probably were offensively and defensively one of the better teams in the country. Now I think we've got some problems that we've got to overcome. If we can do that, we can win. But we've got some problems."

The Cardinals (33-5) play Wichita State (30-8) on Saturday night.

Ware started only one game this year for Louisville. He averaged fewer than six points in the NCAA tournament, and had a total of five assists and four steals in the first four games.

But he's been invaluable for the Cardinals, giving Pitino a much-needed backup for Siva and Russ Smith, the high-octane guards at the heart of Louisville's suffocating defence. The Cardinals don't know the meaning of the words "personal space," putting pressure on anyone who's got the ball.

Final Four schedule

- **Louisville (1) vs. Wichita (9).** Saturday, 6:09 p.m.
- **Michigan (4) vs. Syracuse (4).** Saturday, 8:49 p.m.

It's exhausting to watch, let alone play, and Pitino has made liberal use of his bench to keep everybody fresh.

Ware averaged 20 minutes in the first three games, above his 16.2 during the season.

Take away Ware, however, and Pitino's options are limited. Mike Marra missed the whole season after getting hurt in September. Luke Hancock can play guard, but the junior has been outstanding as a backup forward and Pitino might not want to mess with that. Wayne Blackshear could be moved over, too, at least on defence, but he's one of Louisville's starting forwards. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Happy bir— oh, sorry!

\$340K in jewelry stolen from Bosh

While Miami Heat star Chris Bosh was out celebrating his birthday at a Moroccan-themed party complete with live camels, police said Thursday that thieves made off with about \$340,000 US in jewelry from his home.

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Davis Cup

Raonic, Pospisil ready to go

Milos Raonic will take on Fabio Fognini on the opening day of Canada's Davis Cup quarter-final against Italy. Raonic will play after Vasek Pospisil meets Andreas Seppi in the opening match in Vancouver.

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Milos Raonic practises his serve on Tuesday in Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Women's hockey. Young Canadians ready for U.S.

The most recent additions to the Canadian women's hockey team have already had their trial by fire.

Forward Bailey Bram and defencemen Courtney Birchard, Laura Fortino and Lauriane Rougeau experienced the highest high and the lowest low in their first women's world hockey championship last year in Burlington, Vt.

The Canadians opened that tournament with a shocking 9-2 loss to the host U.S., but beat the Americans 5-4 in overtime in the final for Canada's first world championship gold since 2007.

"In the first game, when it was 5-0, I hadn't even stepped on the ice yet," Bram recalls. "I was so nervous. It was my first game ever with the big team."

Games against the American women in world championships and Olympic Games are the stiffest test of a Canadian player.

They may be trailing their teammates in that type of experience, but Canada's four newcomers feel they've learned enough in the few times they've faced the U.S.

"There's a lot of lessons," Rougeau says. "Keep calm during the game because sometimes as a young rookie on the



Canadian rookie Laura Fortino collides with Switzerland's Phoebe Stanz on Wednesday in Ottawa. Canada is 2-0 at the world hockey championships so far with wins over the U.S. and the Swiss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

team, you can get nervous with the puck and you can see the Americans coming with great speed.

"You can have confidence on the ice and you have more time than you think, so you just can't panic."

Rougeau, of Beaconsfield, Que., and Hamilton's Fortino are defensive partners and in their senior year at Cornell University. Birchard, of Mississauga, Ont., and Bram, of Ste. Anne, Man., play for the CWHL's Brampton Thunder.

They represent a big chunk of Canada's roster at this year's world championship and possibly of Canada's 2014 Olympic team. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	58	16	.784	—
x-New York	48	26	.649	10
x-Indiana	48	27	.640	10½
x-Brooklyn	43	32	.573	15½
x-Chicago	41	33	.554	17
x-Atlanta	42	34	.553	17
x-Boston	39	36	.520	19½
Milwaukee	36	38	.486	22
Philadelphia	30	44	.405	28
Toronto	28	47	.373	30½
Washington	28	47	.373	30½
Detroit	25	51	.329	34
Cleveland	22	52	.297	36
Orlando	19	57	.250	40
Charlotte	18	57	.240	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	56	19	.747	—
x-Oklahoma City	54	20	.730	1½
x-Denver	52	24	.684	4½
x-L.A. Clippers	50	26	.658	6½
x-Memphis	51	24	.680	5
Golden State	43	32	.573	13
Houston	42	33	.560	14
L.A. Lakers	39	36	.520	17
Utah	39	37	.513	17½
Dallas	36	39	.480	20
Portland	33	42	.440	23
Minnesota	28	46	.378	27½
Sacramento	27	48	.360	29
New Orleans	26	49	.347	30
Phoenix	23	52	.307	33

x — clinched playoff berth; z — clinched conference.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 92 Brooklyn 90
Denver 95 Dallas 94
San Antonio at Oklahoma City
FRIDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
d-Pittsburgh	38	28	10	0	0	125	94	56
d-Montreal	37	24	8	3	2	118	90	53
d-Washington	37	18	17	2	0	109	105	38
Boston	36	24	8	2	2	101	77	52
Ottawa	36	19	11	2	4	91	79	44
Toronto	37	20	13	0	4	115	105	44
NY Islanders	38	18	16	3	1	109	117	40
NY Rangers	36	18	15	0	3	88	87	39
New Jersey	37	15	13	3	6	89	101	39
Winnipeg	39	18	19	0	2	94	119	38
Philadelphia	37	17	17	1	2	105	114	37
Carolina	36	16	18	1	1	96	111	34
Tampa Bay	36	16	18	0	2	117	106	34
Buffalo	37	14	17	2	4	98	114	34
Florida	37	12	19	5	1	91	127	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
d-Chicago	36	27	5	0	4	122	80	58
d-Anaheim	37	25	7	2	3	116	92	55
d-Minnesota	36	21	13	1	1	100	94	44
Vancouver	36	19	11	1	5	94	93	44
San Jose	36	19	11	3	3	92	88	44
Los Angeles	36	20	13	1	2	104	91	43
Detroit	36	18	13	3	2	94	94	41
St. Louis	35	19	14	1	1	102	97	40
Edmonton	36	16	13	4	3	99	98	39
Columbus	37	16	14	3	4	90	98	39
Nashville	38	15	15	2	6	93	103	38
Phoenix	36	15	15	2	4	97	102	36
Dallas	36	16	17	2	1	96	112	35
Calgary	35	13	18	1	3	96	126	30
Colorado	36	12	20	3	1	87	114	28

d — division leader. **Note** — division leaders ranked in top three positions per conference regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 1 New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 5 Toronto 3
Washington 2 NY Islanders 1 (SO)
Tampa Bay 5 Carolina 0
Montreal 4 Winnipeg 1
Columbus 3 Nashville 1
St. Louis 4 Chicago 3 (SO)
Detroit at Phoenix
Minnesota at Los Angeles
Edmonton at Vancouver

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	2	1	.667	—
Boston	2	1	.667	—
New York	1	2	.333	1
Tampa Bay	1	2	.333	1
Toronto	1	2	.333	1
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Cleveland	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Detroit	1	2	.333	1
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	2	1	.667	—
Oakland	2	2	.500	½
Seattle	2	2	.500	½
Houston	1	2	.333	1
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 10 Cleveland 8
Minnesota 8 Detroit 2
Kansas City 3 Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 6 Tampa Bay 3
Oakland 8 Seattle 2
N.Y. Yankees 4 Boston 2
FRIDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Doubtful 0-0) at Toronto (J. Johnson 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago Cubs 3 Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5 L.A. Angels 4
San Diego 2 N.Y. Mets 1
Washington 6 Miami 1
Philadelphia 2 Atlanta 0
FRIDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

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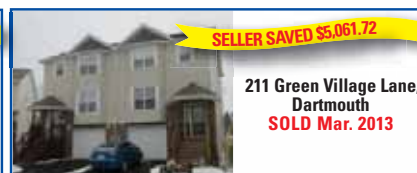
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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have never been afraid to fight for your rights but you need to remember that others have rights as well. You could force your wishes on others today but it's really not worth the bad feeling.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you are the focus of gossip, the best way to deal with it is to laugh it off. It seems someone is stirring up trouble and hoping you will react. Now that you know, act cool.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may not like it when others make decisions for you but the planets indicate you will have to grin and bear it today. Sometimes you have no choice but to follow orders. But you'll get your revenge.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Your rivals are not nearly as powerful or influential as they think they are. Your best defense when confronted by anger or animosity is to just ignore them. Imagine they don't exist — and for you they won't.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

There is something you know you must do, something you should probably have done weeks ago. Stop just thinking about it and do something concrete. Take the first step and the rest will come easy.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You can't resist giving advice — it's part of your nature — but don't be surprised if what you say today is outright rejected by a friend. You're allowed to give advice but they don't have to take it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There will be situations over which you have no control and you need to accept that. Don't waste your time and energy trying to change what cannot be changed. Relax — it's life.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't be too eager to get rid of one thing so you can have another, because it may not be as simple as that. If you are thinking of making changes, try waiting a few days. They may be unnecessary.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be inclined, in true Sagittarian fashion, to throw everything at a problem in the hope that one huge effort will solve it. Maybe it will, but more likely you will exhaust yourself. Is it really worth the effort?

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You seem to believe that the world is against you, that negative forces are plotting to bring you down. You've been reading too many conspiracy theories. The world is not against you, it loves you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Is it possible to affect the outcome of a situation by thinking strong and positive thoughts about it? Yes, it is. And if you give it a go over the next few days you will be amazed by the results.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

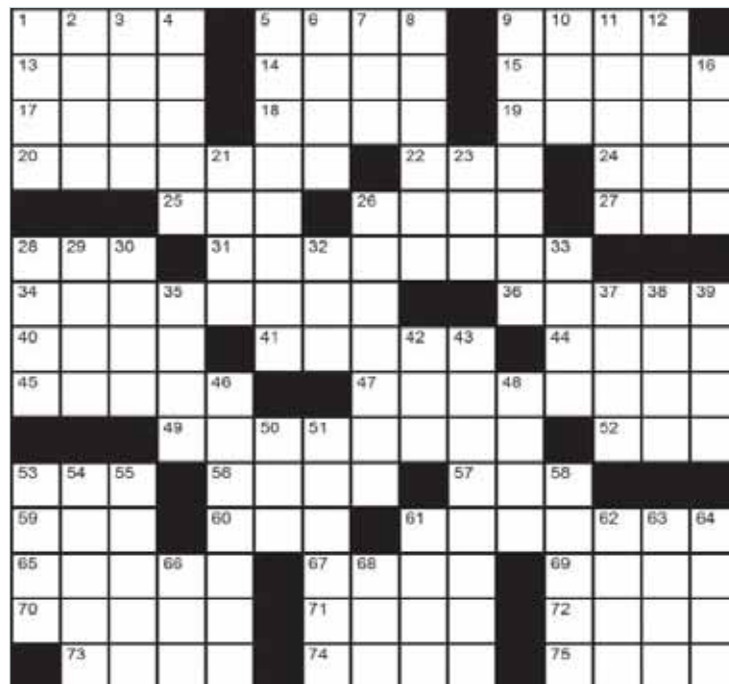
It will be easy to lose your temper with someone today but is it worth the effort? No, it's not. The best way to deal with those who annoy you is to pretend they don't exist.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Blue Rodeo song
5. Heidi Klums 'Run-way', e.g.
9. Aries animals
13. Newspaper piece, _ _
14. Memorization method
15. 1998 to 2000 Canadian series, " _ of New Moon"
17. Carpe _!
18. Star Wars creature
19. Whoopi Goldberg's role in "The Color Purple" (1985)
20. Mulled-over by picky actors
22. Fancy affirmative
24. Chanted by chanters
25. Nose: French
26. Scheme
27. Six, in Italy
28. Opposite NbW
31. Hamlet in Nunavut
34. "American Idol" alum Constantine who is starring in #8-Down
36. Young salmon
40. Joni Mitchell's " _ for Going"
41. Perform badly, say
44. 'Memorab' add-on
45. Band
47. Breakfast appliances
49. Finance Minister, Jim _
52. Furniture wood
53. Sit-ups targets
56. Secondhand
57. Pinafore's letters in opera circles



59. Batch
60. "Oh, give _ _ home..."
61. Ancient area of France
65. Montreal _ (Where the Canadiens once played)
67. On-a-glass citrus slice
69. J.R.R. Tolkien's li'l masterpiece
70. Entertain
71. Fort _ , Ontario

72. Architect Mr. Saarinen
 73. Headliner
 74. Knitter's need
 75. Hellmann's, e.g.
- Down**
1. Curtains holders
 2. Heroic tale
 3. _ -do-well
 4. _ . Assistant (Office job)
 5. Knotted/salted snacks
 6. Dustups

7. Ear: Prefix
8. _ & Hyde (Broadway musical starring Canadian singer Deborah Cox)
9. Takes back, as a statement
10. Soul: French
11. Canadian tennis player Mr. Raonic
12. Green ooze
16. " _ , _ can." (Can-do attitude reply)

21. Place in South America
23. Montreal tap liquid
26. Put forth, as fact
28. Conceitedly contented
29. Roseanne of "Roseanne"
30. As a result
32. Canine command!
33. Give off
35. Egg: French
37. Prefix meaning 'Oil'
38. Currency replaced by the Euro
39. Job
42. Hide Hair connector
43. Hamilton-born actress Ms. Robertson
46. Toronto-born actor Christopher
48. Types of orchestras, for short
50. 'Purch' add-on (Buy)
51. "Angel Eyes" singer Jeff
53. _ Romeo (Sports car)
54. Periods of prosperity
55. Work the fashion runway
58. Witch Trials site
61. Type of ruler
62. Papua New Guinea monetary unit
63. Macy Gray hit: 2 wds.
64. 'Buck' add-on
66. Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the _ _"
68. George Gershwin's brother

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